WHEREAS, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

WHEREAS, Lena McDowell has devoted her life to the betterment of her community, the caring and sharing with family and friends, and the day-to-day giving and loving which make South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, Lena McDowell has reached her Ninetieth birthday, an occasion of joy and celebration; and,

WHEREAS, Lena has given much to South Dakota during her lifetime and it is fitting that we honor Lena on this momentous occasion; and,

WHEREAS, On behalf of a state grateful for the benefits derived from Lena McDowell's years as a productive and outstanding citizen of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 28, 1985, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her many friends and relatives in wishing Lena a very happy birthday and many more years of health and happiness.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed ine Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Fifth Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Ninetcen Hundred and Eighty-Five

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDENT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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